

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
(Original, Design, National Stage of PCT, Supplemental)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (check one applicable item below)

- ☐ original
- ☐ design
- ☐ supplemental
- ☐ National Stage of PCT
- ☐ divisional (see added page)
- ☐ continuation (see added page)
- ☒ continuation-in-part (see added page)

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first/and sole/inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING

VIDEO GAME AND KARAOKE SOFTWARE

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c))

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as ☐ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
0 / \_\_\_\_\_ or ☐ Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(as Serial No. not yet known) \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).
- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International  
Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
and as amended under PCT  
Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (list name(s) and registration number(s))

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☐ Attached as part of this Declaration and Power of Attorney is the authorization of the above-named attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from my representative(s).

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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information which is known to be material to patentability of this application as defined in § 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

## PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

### EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (day,month,year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
Japan	5-108303	10/05/1993	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

### ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO THIS U.S. APPLICATION

Japan Appln.No.5-108303(10,May,1993) Priority Claimed: YES

## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature(s)

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9-27, Nishiki 2-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya, 460-0003 Japan  
 Full name of second joint inventor (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inventor's signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Country of Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
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ADDED PAGE TO COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
DIVISIONAL, CONTINUATION, OR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S) UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 120

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, informative where there is substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC 120:					
U.S. APPLICATIONS			STATUS (CHECK ONE)		
U.S. APPLICATIONS	U.S. FILING DATE		Patented	Pending	Abandoned
1. 08 /232,862	April 25, 1994		X		
2. 08 /555,400	November 9, 1995		X		
3. 08 /642,560	May 3, 1996			X	
PCT APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S.					
PCT APPLI- GATION NO.	PCT FILING DATE	U.S. SERIAL NOS. ASSIGNED (if any)			

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

☒ In re Application of: Takeya OKAMOTO  
 Serial no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Group No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Filed: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 For: INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING  
 VIDEO GAME AND KARAOKE SOFTWARE  
☐ Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

\* NOTE: Insert name(s) of inventor(s) and title also for patent. Where statement is with respect to a maintenance fee payment also insert application serial number and filing date and add Box M. Fee to address.

# VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(c-f) and 1.27(b-d))

With respect to the invention described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.  
☐ application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

## I. IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARANT AND RIGHTS AS A SMALL ENTITY

I hereby declare that I am

(complete either (a), (b), (c) or (d) below):

### (a) Independent Inventor

- ☐ a below named independent inventor and that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code to the Patent and Trademark Office.

### (b) Non-inventor Supporting a Claim By Another

- ☐ making this verified statement to support a claim by \_\_\_\_\_

for a small entity status for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code and I hereby declare that I would qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, if I had made the above identified invention.

### (c) Small Business Concern

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below:  
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN YUGENGAISHA ADACHI INTERNATIONAL

ADDRESS OF CONCERN Nagoyaseni Bldg., 9-27, Nishiki 2-chome,  
Naka-ku, Nagoya, 460-0003 Japan and

that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of the Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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(d) Non-Profit Organization

☐ an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OR ORGANIZATION

- ☐ UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- ☐ TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c)(3))
- ☐ NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(NAME OF STATE \_\_\_\_\_)

(CITATION OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)

- ☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3)) IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- ☐ WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

(NAME OF STATE \_\_\_\_\_)

(CITATION OF STATUTE \_\_\_\_\_)

and that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code.

II. OWNERSHIP OF INVENTION BY DECLARANT

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law remain with and/or have been conveyed to the above identified

- ☐ person (item (a) or (b) above)      ☒ concern (item (c) above)      ☐ organization (item (d) above)

EXCEPT, that if the rights held are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention are held (1) by any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, (2) any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or (3) a non-profit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

- ☒ no such person, concern, or organization
- ☐ person, concerns or organizations listed below\*

**\*NOTE:** *Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27).*

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Individual      ☐ Small Business Concern      ☐ Nonprofit Organization

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Individual      ☐ Small Business Concern      ☐ Nonprofit Organization

III. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DUTY TO NOTIFY PTO OF STATUS CHANGE

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

IV. DECLARATION

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

V. SIGNATURES (complete only (e) or (f) below)

(e) NOTE: All inventors must sign the verified statement

Name of Inventor

Signature of Inventor

Date

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Signature of Inventor

Date

OR

(f) NOTE: The title of the person signing on behalf of a concern or non-profit organization should be specified.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING Sumiko ADACHI

TITLE OF PERSON President of YUGENGAISHA ADACHI INTERNATIONAL

(if signing on behalf of a concern or non-profit organization)

ADDRESS OF PERSON SIGNING c/o ADACHI INTERNATIONAL, Nagoyaseni Bldg.,  
9-27, Nishiki 2-chome, Naka-ku, Nagoya, 460-0003 Japan

SIGNATURE

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DATE June 26, 1998